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The Recent Elections.

An inspection and analysis of the result of the late spring elections in this county shows that, although there is a large opposition majority on the board of supervisors, the county is still solidly republican, and may be relied upon to give one of its old time republican majorities next November. In Paw Paw the entire republican ticket was elected, with one exception, a result that has not been achieved before in a good many years. Notwithstanding the earnest and untiring effort that was made by republicans to defeat their own candidate for supervisor, he received within twelve votes of a majority over the combined opposition, while other candidates on the republican ticket were not only elected by pluralities but received actual majorities. This shows that the republican party of Paw Paw is strong enough, when united, to vanquish its opponents, even should they all combine against it.

In Columbia the democrats elected their supervisor by only two majority, while nearly all the rest of the republican ticket was elected by a handsome vote.

The republicans lost their supervisor in Waverly although a portion of their ticket was elected, showing that the vote of the town is close with the chances in favor of the republicans on general issues.

Porter has returned to the republican fold although the opposition supervisor is reputed to have a majority of four votes. The ballots cast in this town exceeded the number of votes on the poll list, but they were all counted, much to the dissatisfaction of many of the voters.

Lawrence, although strongly republican, allowed the republican candidate for supervisor to be defeated, because of local dissensions.

The vote in Antwerp was phenomenal and affords but little indication of the political sentiment of that township. There is but little doubt, however, that at the National election a round republican majority will be given by her voters.

Bangor shows herself to be the same stalwart republican stronghold as in the past, nevertheless they allowed their candidate for supervisor to be badly beaten.

In Hamilton the republicans did extremely well electing supervisor and nearly all their ticket. This town has long been considered close with the chances in favor of the democrats, but their recent victory will inspire republicans to work for a like result next fall.

Decatur, while electing almost the entire republican ticket, allowed Hon. A. B. Copley one of its best men to be defeated by four votes for the office of supervisor.

The vote in Keeler shows that town to be as thoroughly republican as ever, although by the aid of republican votes the opposition candidate for supervisor received a majority of fifty votes.

Almena is one of the few close townships in the county but the election of the republican candidates for treasurer, clerk, highway commissioner, and two justices of the peace, shows that with proper effort and organization it can be transferred from the doubtful list to the republican column.

Arlington has also been in the past, a close town and this year elected a fusion supervisor by three majority, on a disputed count, at the same time giving a republican majority for the rest of the ticket. This town may be counted on as reasonably sure for the republican ticket in November.

Hartford has the largest prohibition vote of any township in the county. This vote was cast, substantially, in behalf of the republican ticket and, should the same be done next fall, the republican majority will be large.

The townships of Covert and South Haven are so thoroughly republican that no other party is worth counting.

Bloomington has been a greenback town but the indications are that it will cast its vote in favor of the republican party at the general election. The two tickets in that town having been "republican union" and "democratic union" the vote does not afford a safe criterion for an estimate of the comparative strength of the two parties when pitted against each other.

Geneva elected the entire republican ticket by small majorities, but is safely a republican town.

Pine Grove is given over to hardness of heart, and it would indeed be a "surprise party" to the republicans if they should carry it. It was some consolation however to note the election of a republican justice in that demo-greenback stronghold.

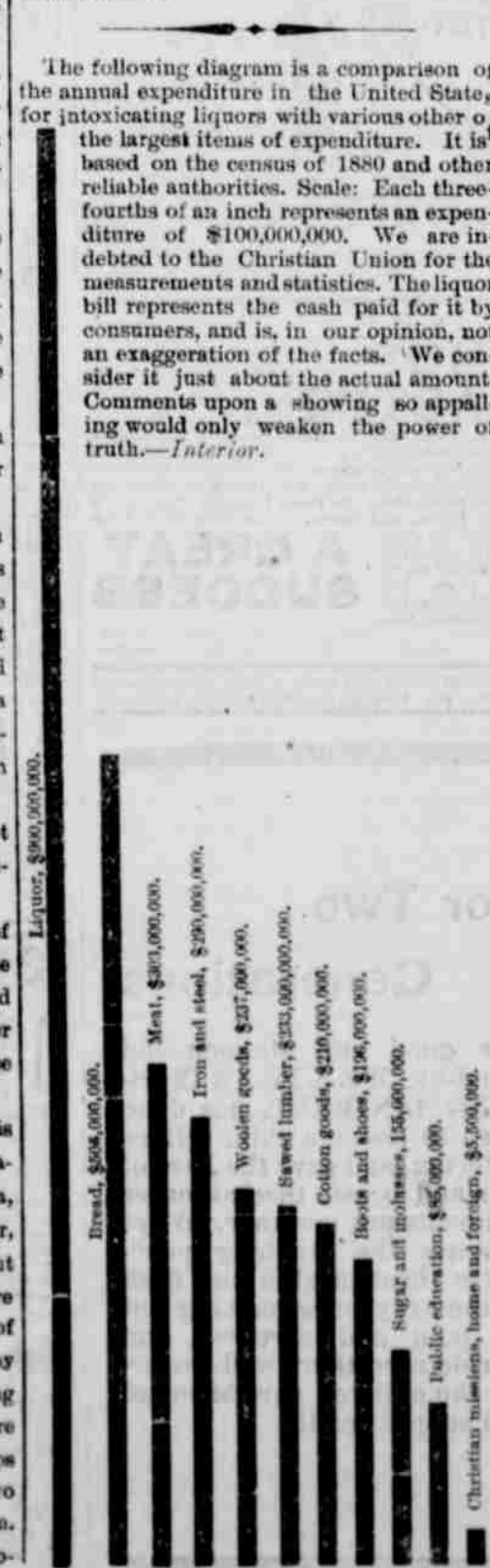
From an inspection of the returns it is very evident that, at the very least calculation there are seven townships—Columbia, Porter, Lawrence, Bangor, Depatur, Keeler, and Arlington—where the republicans ought to have elected their supervisors, and where they only failed of so doing by reason of local dissensions in their own ranks, and by reason of republican aid and comfort having been given to the opposition. Perhaps there should be included in the list, the townships of Waverly and Almena, but the vote was so close in those towns that we omit them. This would have given the republicans two-thirds of the supervisors of the county, as they should have, instead of the one-third they actually secured. There is no probability that the opposition will carry one-third of the townships in the county next fall, and it would not be at all surprising if Pine Grove should prove to be their lone trophy, their "last ditch" as it were. One notable thing in connection with the returns is the decadence of the democracy. In only two townships were tickets placed in the field labeled democratic, Hamilton and Columbia. In most of the towns that ancient party hid its diminished head under the meaningless name of "union." Its effort and the effort of its organs is to combine in one conglomerate mass, regardless of all political factions and issues of the day, for the sake of beating the republican party, and then claiming the victory, as they did when Yaple was elected. "Any thing to beat Grant," used to be their slogan, and to-day they are ready to combine with any thing to beat the republican party. But their efforts will prove barren of results; the democratic party has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The handwriting on the wall is so plain that none need mistake. We will not say the democratic party "must go," for it has already gone, and must stay. For it there is no salvation and for it no "Redeemer liveth."

The democracy of Pennsylvania held a convention the other day and among other things resolved as follows:

"We believe that the electoral frauds of 1876-77 by which S. J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks were cheated out of the offices of president and vice president to which they were fairly elected, was the most deadly blow ever aimed at our system of representative government, and the duty of driving from power the men and party who made that fraud triumphant is the most sacred obligation ever intrusted upon the consciences of free men."

This resolution was received by the faithful with vociferous applause. Like their brethren in other states, these Pennsylvania bourgeois evidently take delight in thrashing over old political straw. But in this instance the straw never contained any grain; it was blasted before it was harvested. This talk about Tilden and Hendricks having been cheated by the republican party, out of offices to which they were elected is the sheerest kind of nonsense. The electoral commission was a democratic scheme, originated in a democratic house, for the purpose of settling the disputed count, and it was enacted by democratic votes. No doubt it was devised for the purpose of counting in the "old ticket" and only failed of its design because circumstances over which the democracy had no control compelled the 15th man to be a republican instead of a Tilden man as they had hoped and expected. But the people have not forgotten, nor will they forget the frauds of 1876. They still remember the Cronin fraud in Oregon perpetrated in the interest of the sage of Gramercy Park; they have a vivid recollection of the attempted purchase of electoral votes in South Carolina, by nephew Pelton, in behalf of Sam. J. Tilden; they have not forgotten a similar attempt in Florida made for the same purpose. Let the democracy nominate the old ticket if they choose, and fight the campaign on the fraud issue. It is not a difficult task to show which party undertook to do the cheating in 1876. The cipher dispatches emanating from Gramercy Park are all that is needed to settle that matter. The cry of "S. J. T. 1876 Fraud," will not be sufficient to draw republican voters into the democratic ranks.

The following diagram is a comparison of the annual expenditure in the United States for intoxicating liquors with various other of the largest items of expenditure. It is based on the census of 1880 and other reliable authorities. Scale: Each three-fourths of an inch represents an expenditure of \$100,000,000. We are indebted to the Christian Union for the measurements and statistics. The liquor bill represents the cash paid for it by consumers, and is, in our opinion, not an exaggeration of the facts. We consider it just about the actual amount. Comments upon a showing so appalling would only weaken the power of truth.—Interior.



Hon. Geo. L. Yaple has been "pulling wool" of late, but he did not succeed in pulling it so far down over the eyes of the farmers of the 4th congressional district, that they have not observed his vote against the restoration of the tariff on that staple.

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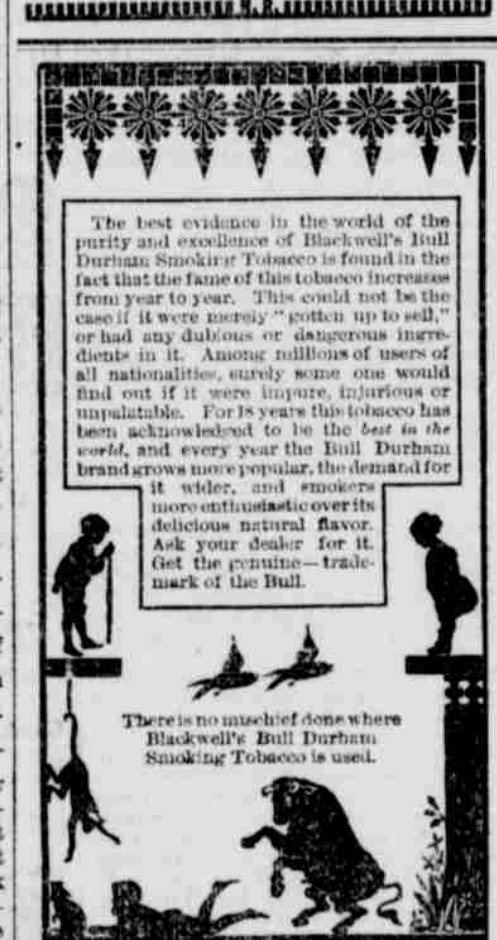
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